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## STRIVING IN THE BLOOD-STAINED SNOW

### DESPERATE BATTLES OF RUSSIANS AND GERMANS AMID THE ICY DRIFTS

#### RUSSIANS CLAIM THAT GERMAN ADVANCE ON WARSAW HAS MET WITH A BLOODY AND DECISIVE REVERSE

Petrograd, Dec. 14.—Through great snowdrifts as high as a man's head west of Warsaw, the Germans are hurling half a million men upon the Russian line from Ilow to Clowno in a desperate attempt to open the way to the Polish capital. They are making night and day attacks but all have been repulsed. In the Mlawa region, where the Russians are making a drive toward the Thorn and Soldau front, the Germans were forced to retire at several points ten to twenty-five miles, abandoning guns and munitions.

Russians pursuing the Germans north of the Vistula captured a large number of prisoners. As a result of latest developments Warsaw is now considered free from danger, though once the evacuation of the city was considered.

## DRIVEN ACROSS THE DRINA

#### AUSTRIANS HAS TO YIELD IMPORTANT TOWN TO THE MONTENEGRINS

Cettinje, Dec. 14.—After two days' fighting the Montenegrins have captured Visegrad, driving the Austrians across the Drina.

#### THE SERBIANS TOOK MANY PRISONERS

Nish, Dec. 14.—The Austrian retreat continues. The Serbians took 28,000 prisoners to Dec. 11th.

#### KAISER IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

Is Suffering from Bronchial Pneumonia and Must Undergo Operation

Basle, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Berlin reiterates the report that the kaiser's condition is serious. It states that the kaiser is suffering from serious bronchial pneumonia and must undergo an operation when sufficiently strong. The crown prince has been summoned to Berlin.

Volland Christmas cards, one cent each and up, at The Murray Company. 10-3t

Tom and Jerry, the best thing yet, every cold day at Johnny's Place. 12tf

## DARING RAID INTO THE DARDANELLES

### ENGLISH SUBMARINE SUNK TURKISH BATTLESHIP AND ESCAPED MINES AND BATTERIES UNHURT

London, Dec. 14.—The Turkish battleship Messudien was sunk by a British submarine in the Dardanelles last night. The submarine entered the Dardanelles by diving beneath the mines guarding the channel and escaped unhurt under a heavy fire from ships and shore batteries.

## SHIPPING STACKS OF SUGAR

#### UNITED STATES HAS ENOUGH TO SWEETEN THE WORLD

Washington, Dec. 14.—With a total of nearly two hundred and fifty million pounds, all records for exports of domestic refined sugar were broken in the three months ending October 31. Shipments since the outbreak of the war exceeded by over a hundred million pounds the exports of entire year of 1910, which was the high record year for the last quarter of a century.

#### SIX NEW DESTROYERS

Contracts Awarded for Five and One to Be Built by Government

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Daniels yesterday awarded contracts for the construction of the six torpedo boat destroyers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill. Five will be built in private yards but the sixth will be constructed at the Mare Island navy yard. It will be the first destroyer built in a government yard.

#### BRINGING THEM TOGETHER

Department of Labor Trying to Connect the Jobs and the Men

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary of Labor Wilson declared yesterday in an address before the Southern Commercial Congress that the department of labor is doing all it can to bring "the jobless man to the manless job." The conference was called to consider ways and means of directing the tide of immigration fleeing from war stricken countries to the Southern farms instead of the crowded coast cities.

#### DR. G. A. LOFTON

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Dr. Geo. A. Lofton, aged 76, for twenty-seven years pastor of the Central Baptist church and well known as an author, died here last night as a result of a stroke of paralysis. Dr. Lofton has been president of the Tennessee Baptist Association for twenty-seven years. He was a Confederate veteran.

## DRESDEN LIKE A CRIPPLED DUCK

#### LIMPS ALONG THE ARGENTINE COAST WITHIN MARINE LIMIT

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 14.—Wireless reports are to the effect that the German cruiser Dresden fled from Santa Cruz and has arrived at Punta Arenas, keeping within the neutral three mile limit. British warships have bottled the Dresden up.

## RAN AFOUL OF THEIR OWN MINES

#### AUSTRIA LOST TWO TORPEDO BOATS IN THE ADRIATIC

Rome, Dec. 14.—Two Austrian torpedo boats are reported to have been sunk with all on board in the Adriatic, by striking mines which bound Pola and Lissa.

#### HE HAS GREAT HOPES

Jean de Jeaux Believes Germany will Begin to Starve in January

Paris, Dec. 14.—M. Jean Le Jeaux, the political economist, predicts that by the end of January, Germany will begin seriously to feel the effect of the blockade. Six thousand big steamships making 20 voyages each annually are necessary to provide Germany with foodstuffs, combustibles and raw materials.

Within six weeks, M. Le Jeaux estimates, she will have exhausted the supplies on hand before the war.

#### CUTTING OFF THE SOURCE OF CANKER

Washington, Dec. 14.—The secretary of agriculture has issued an order effective January 1, 1915 prohibiting the importation from all foreign countries of citrus nursery stock, including buds, scions and seeds, except for experimental or scientific purposes by the department of agriculture.

This action is taken to prevent the introduction into this country of citrus canker and other citrus diseases found in foreign countries and liable to be introduced on nursery stock.

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## ALLIES VIGOROUSLY ON THE OFFENSIVE

### MADE DECIDED ADVANCE IN THE DIRECTION OF METZ

#### PREPARING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF STRAIN ON GERMANS CAUSED BY THE RUSSIAN RESISTANCE IN POLAND

Paris, Dec. 14.—With vigorous demonstrations, the allies have assumed the offensive all along the line. Progress is being made in the direction of Metz, Strassburg and Muelhausen.

The evacuation of St. Mihiel by the Germans is imminent as the result of pressure by the French in the Lepretre forest, where they are menacing the German line of communication.

The battle in West Flanders wages incessantly. All efforts of the Germans to regain their lost ground at Ypres, on the Argonne heights and along the Meuse and in Alsace have been repulsed with heavy losses.

#### TOOK AN IMPORTANT POSITION

Paris, Dec. 14. (Official)—A steady offensive was taken this afternoon by the French on the right wing, advancing their front in Alsace in the Woivre region. The French captured a line of German trenches on a front five hundred yards long, and have repulsed two fierce counter attacks on other positions of the line. Violent artillery engagements are going on.

#### CIRCUIT COURT CONVENED VERY DIFFERENT VERSION

Berlin, Dec. 14.—An official report issued at 3 p. m. says that the light French attacks on the German positions on the Meuse and in the Vosges region were easily repulsed.

#### LAWSUIT OVER A LEGACY

Cause of Equal Suffrage May Not Receive Mrs. Leslie's Cash

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Frank Leslie's million-dollar bequest to the cause of woman suffrage, was attacked yesterday afternoon in two suits started in the Supreme Court, by L. W. Weisbrode and Lonetta L. Hollander, grandchildren of Frank Leslie, founder of the publishing firm, which bears his name.

The plaintiffs demand \$500,000 each as their share, and also set forth that \$200,000 should be paid to Frank Leslie, third, and Arthur Leslie, also grandchildren.

The petitioners allege Mrs. Frank Leslie was entitled to only one-third of the \$1,800,000 estate which she disposed of by will.

#### GREASERS ARE SHOOTING THEIR PRISONERS

Washington, Dec. 14.—Consul Silliman reports that General Fuertes and four minor officials were executed in Mexico City last Wednesday.

## REAL WINTER IS WITH US

#### BELOW ZERO IN THE NORTH AND COMING SOUTH WITH A RUSH

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Below zero weather prevails in a dozen western and central states. This morning ushered in real winter. Heavy snow extended south below Chattanooga. Devil's Lake, Michigan, is the coldest place in the United States. The mercury there is eighteen below. At Galveston it is twenty-eight above. The freeze extended to the gulf coast, with colder weather predicted for tonight.

#### SNOW BLOCKED THE RAILROAD

New York, Dec. 14.—Heavy snows and cold covers the east today. Trains are seriously delayed. Over a foot of snow covers Pennsylvania.

#### PARDON BOARD WILL MEET THIS WEEK

Tallahassee, Dec. 14.—At the regular meeting of the state board of pardons, which consumed all of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week the board heard, considered and passed upon ninety-seven applications for pardon. Fifty-five of these applications were denied, twenty-five passed for further investigation and consideration by the board, conditional pardons were granted to fourteen applicants, practically all of whom had already served the larger part of the sentences imposed upon them and whose applications were strongly endorsed and presented commending features. Three sentences were commuted or reduced in cases where strong showings were made. In addition to the foregoing a considerable number of applications for clemency were brought to the board's attention but were not passed upon for the reason that the requirements of law with respect to making application for pardon had not been complied with.

#### OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Merchant's Cafe, A. C. L. depot corner. Meals a la carte and lunches at any hour. 4-1v. tf

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